Docket No.: 1614.1352

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Keisuke IMAI, et al.

Serial No. 10/628,553 Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 4742

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For: OPTICAL TRANSMITTER AND ITS CONTROL METHOD

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 14, 2006. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 14, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.